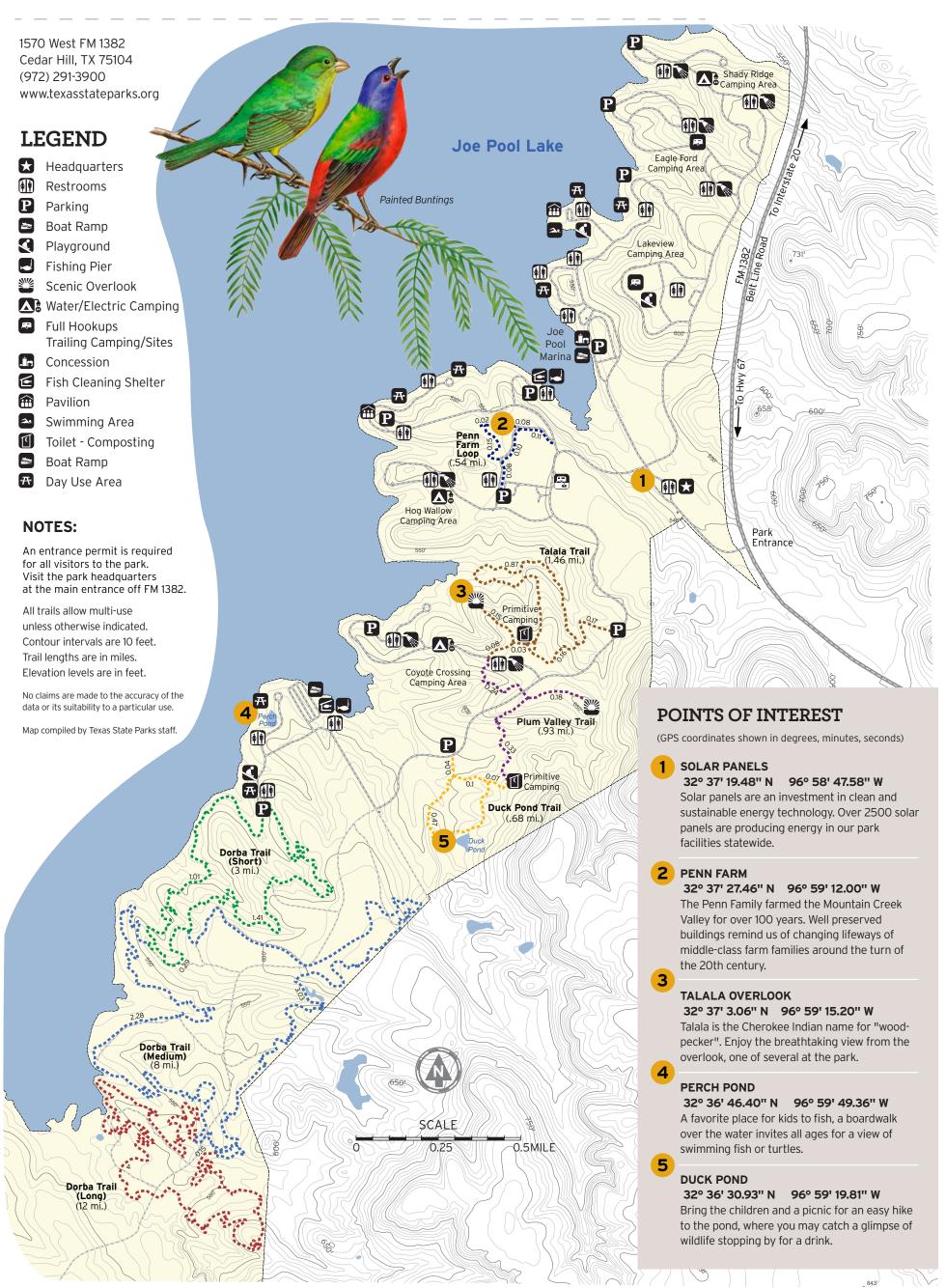


# Cedar Hill State Park Trails Map



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## Take to the trails for adventure!

Tallgrass prairie meets rugged limestone at the White Rock Limestone Escarpment. Remnants of historic Texas Blackland Prairie provide important habitat for prairie wildlife and migratory birds.

#### **STAYING SAFE**

**KNOW YOUR LIMITS.** Prepare for sun and heat. Wear sunscreen, insect repellent and appropriate clothing/ hiking shoes.

**DRINK PLENTY OF WATER.** Your body quickly loses fluids when you're on the trail. Bring a quart of water per hour of activity.

TELL OTHERS WHERE YOU'LL BE. If possible, avoid exploring alone. Tell someone where you are going and when you plan to return.

**WEAR A HELMET.** When biking, check with park HQ to match the ride to your skill level. Wear a helmet to protect yourself in case of a crash.

#### POTENTIALLY HARMFUL PLANTS AND ANIMALS LIVE

**HERE.** Stay on the trail to make them easier to see.

YOU MAY NOT BE ABLE TO CONNECT. It's a good idea to take along a cell phone and GPS unit, but don't count on them.

### TRAIL ETIQUETTE

**Trash your trash.** Keep the park natural. Pack out all of your trash and Leave No Trace.

**Leave feeding to nature.** Feeding wild animals will make them sick and more likely to cause harm to people.

Don't Pocket The Past. Help preserve Texas heritage. Leave artifacts where you find them and report their location to a ranger.

**Keep pets on leashes** to keep them safe, while protecting wildlife.

Be aware of trail closures after heavy rainfall.

#### FOR EMERGENCIES, PLEASE CALL 9-1-1.

TRAIL	DIST	TIME	DIFFICULTY	DESCRIPTION
DORBA TRAIL (LONG)	12 miles	Biking: 2 hours Hiking: 6 hours	Challenging	Named for the Dallas Off Road Biking Association, three consecutive trails were built by mountain bikers. Intense riding crisscrosses over 1,200 acres of prime mountain bike landscape.
DORBA TRAIL (MEDIUM)	8 miles	Biking: 1 hr. 20 min. Hiking: 4 hours	Challenging	
DORBA TRAIL (SHORT)	3 miles	Biking: 30 min. Hiking: 1 hr. 30 min.	Challenging	
TALALA TRAIL	1.46 mi.	2 hrs.	Moderate	This trail passes through a range of habitats, providing the best opportunity in the park for seeing the greatest diversity of birds in a relatively short amount of time.
DUCK POND TRAIL	.68 mi.	35 min.	Easy	Stretch your legs without making a rigorous trek on this short trail through small open fields, forest habitat, and along the edge of Duck Pond.
PENN FARM LOOP	.54 mi.	30 min.	Easy	Take a leisurely stroll around the farmstead and discover a variety of buildings that served the Penn Family for over 100 years.
PLUM VALLEY TRAIL	.93 mi.	30 min.	Moderate	Extend your hike by using this connecting trail. This extension includes a second overlook viewing the unique habitat that occurs because of the convergence of the Tallgrass Blackland Prairies and the White Rock Limestone Escarpment.